

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 708 – SB 923

April 11, 2011

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005211): Deletes the original bill. Reduces the early voting period by two days, by ending early voting seven rather than five days before an election.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Decrease Local Expenditures - \$190,600/FY11-12
\$381,200/FY12-13
\$235,900/FY13-14
\$471,800/FY14-15

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Decrease State Expenditures - \$238,200/FY11-12/Every Four Years

Decrease Local Expenditures - \$476,400/FY12-13/Every Two Years
\$238,200/FY13-14/Every Four Years

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- According to the Coordinator of Elections, county savings estimates were based on a regular August or November election. By reducing the early voting period by two days, local government expenditures will decrease \$238,222 statewide per election.
- In FY11-12 and every four years, the decrease in state government expenditures will be \$238,222 because one election will be held (Presidential Preference Primary).
- In FY12-13 and every two years, the decrease in local government expenditures will be \$476,444 (\$238,222 x 2) because two elections will be held (August and November).
- In FY13-14 and every four years, the decrease in local government expenditures will be \$238,222 for one election (May primary).

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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